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Application No. : 10/041,759 Confirmation No. : 3217  
Applicant : UWE GLATZEL, et al.  
Filed : January 10, 2002  
TC/A.U. : 1742  
Examiner : J P SHEEHAN  
Docket No. : 038741.50807  
Customer No. : 23911  
Title : NICKEL-BASED ALLOY FOR PRODUCING  
COMPONENTS WHICH HAVE SOLIDIFIED IN SINGLE  
CRYSTAL FORM

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114  
of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116  
previously filed on \_
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply  
Brief previously filed on \_
- iii. ☐ Other \_
- b. Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_ months (not to exceed three months). The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is included in Section 3. a. iii. below.

- b. ☐ Other

3. Fees

- a. ☒ The following fees are included in the payment indicated below:

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$770.00)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee required under 37 CFR 1.136 & 1.17 in the amount of \$420.00
- iii. ☐ Other \_

- b. ☒ Payment:

- i. ☒ A check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed
- ii. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fees listed above in Section 3 a i-iii to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, L.L.P., Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 038741.50807US)

iii. ☒ If a check should become detached or if there is any deficiency in fees, any necessary fees should be charged, or any overpayment in fees should be credited, to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, L.L.P., Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 038741.50807US).

January 30, 2004

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